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Re: USSN 09/464,795 (Atty Dkt. 9400-0002)  
Message: Please see attached Amendment Transmittal Letter and Response  
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In Re Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 8087

Serial No.: 09/464,795

Art Unit: 1632

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Title: NON-INVASIVE EVALUATION OF PHYSIOLOGICAL  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of May 21, 2003.

\_\_\_ Applicants request an extension of time for . month.

X No additional fee is required.

\_\_\_ Also enclosed:

| No. of Claims After<br>Amendment |    | Most Claims<br>Previously Paid |    | Extra<br>Claims |   | Additional Fee |      |   |     |
|----------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------------|---|----------------|------|---|-----|
| A. Total Claims                  | 11 | -                              | 21 | =               | 0 | x              | \$18 | = | \$0 |
| B. Ind. Claims                   | 1  | -                              | 3  | =               | 0 | x              | \$84 | = | 0   |

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| C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280         | \$280 | = | \$0 |
| D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)                          |       | = | 0   |
| E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D) |       | = | 0   |
| F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)                                  |       | = | \$0 |

\_\_\_ A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.

\_\_\_ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed in the above-referenced case on May 21, 2003. Since this response is filed with two-months of the date of filing, namely by July 21, 2003, expedited procedure after final is requested. Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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